

STATE North Carolina		COUNTY Hertford	TOWN OR VICINITY Murfreesboro	2p 1d
INDEX NUMBER NC, 46-MURF, 3-		MONUMENT ✓ Murfree House (Melrose) 100 E. Broad St.		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE		H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. NC-14	Date built: c. 1800 Present condition: good	
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS		<u>Description:</u> Brick; two stories; low hipped roof; front seven bays, center door, bay lines indicated by brick pilaster strips; lower windows 12/12 lights, upper 8/8. Full doorways at first and second floors with sidelights and arched transoms. Upper door leads to segmental balcony. The three cen- ter bays are covered by an Ionic porch,		
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the columns being made of solid cypress timbers with crudely carved capitals. The roof balustrade is probably modern. On the line of the front wall is a center gable.

History: Built by William Murfree, founder of the town. In 1787 he laid off land surrounding his landing as a townsite. There was trade on the Roanoke River both upstream and with Albemarle Sound and foreign communities.

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